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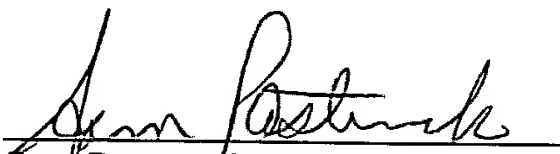
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In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR §1.111 (12 pgs);
- 2) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- 3) Signed Declarations of Robert Langer, Scott M. Cannizzaro and Kevin M. Shakesheff (3 pgs);
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